



**Mississippi Department of Mental Health**  
**Provider Bulletin**  
**Number PR006**

<b>Subject:</b> Day Treatment Programs for Children/Youth	<b>Issue Date:</b> March 27, 2012 <b>Effective Date:</b> March 27, 2012
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**Scope**

DMH/C Providers

**Purpose**

Revise maximum capacity Day Treatment Programs.

**Background**

The capacity for Day Treatment Programs for children/youth has been a minimum of four (4) children/youth and a maximum of nine (9) children/youth per one Day Treatment program since 2002. Recent changes in the Division of Medicaid rules expand the capacity to a maximum of ten (10) children/youth per program.

**Subject**

In order to be consistent with the Division of Medicaid’s requirements for Day Treatment Programs, DMH is also revising the maximum capacity of Day Treatment Programs. With the effective date of this bulletin, DMH is allowing a maximum capacity of ten (10) children/youth for each Day Treatment program currently certified by DMH. This increase will be addressed in the next revision of the *DMH Operational Standards*.

At this time, DMH will not reissue certificates of operation for the Day Treatment programs that are currently certified. A copy of this bulletin should be included with the certificate of operation for each certified Day Treatment Program to serve as the official notification of the increase in capacity. Square footage requirements for each child/youth participating in each program are still applicable (see *DMH Operational Standard X.D.17*).

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